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Re: Application of: **James Brian VROTACOE**  
Serial No.: 09/892,253  
Filed: 06/27/2001  
For: **FLEXIBLE TUBULAR PRINTING BLANKET**  
Examiner: Daniel J. Colilla Art Unit: 2854

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2002

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

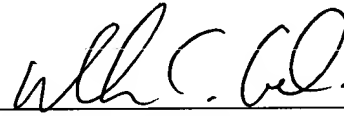
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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